# COUNSELING SERVICES

# DODDS-Europe

Community Counseling
Support & Program Update

2006-2007 CCC Summary

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## Strengths:

- Comprehensive Competency Based Program K – 12
  - Aligned with DoDEA and National Standards
  - Classroom Lessons:  Skills-based / Educational in Nature
  - Mini-Classes / Small Groups:  Focused on Target Issues
  - Individual and Career Planning
  - Responsive Services
  - Systems Support and Outreach

- Ratio of Staffing:
  - Counselors  Grades K-8  300:1
    Grades 9-12  200:1
  - Psychologists  1000:1

- Additional Strengths:
  - Immediately Available / Easily Accessible
  - Students can Self-refer, Parents and/or Teachers can refer
  - Relationship Prior to Referral / Assistance
  - Contribute to safe, caring, school climate

| CHALLENGES | INITIATIVES |
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| Communication | AFN<br>Newsletters, Fliers, Brochures<br>Handbooks<br>Improved Websites |
| Data Collection | Annual Counseling Plans<br>Accountability / Measurement<br>Time in percentage<br>Attendance records<br>Discipline referrals<br>Graduation rate increases |
| Increase Community Collaboration<br>"At Risk" Referrals:<br>•MOU for Need to Know<br>•Compatible Release of Information | Community Crisis Responders Meetings<br>Collaboration:<br>Gang Awareness / Safe Schools/SARCs<br>Q o L Deployment Collaboration<br>ASACS / ACS School Partnerships<br>Military Child Coalition Partnerships |